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Deaths of a Day

GEORGE OLDHAM Funeral services of George Oldham, eighty-two years old, 4326 Tackawanna street, Frankford, will be held this afternoon from his late residence. Mr. Oldham died Tuesday of natural causes.

He was a prominent manufacturer in Frankford for the last fifty years. He was born in Cheshire, England, in 1837, and came to this country when he was sixteen. He early identified himself with the manufacture of textiles.

He is survived by one son and six daughters. He is a member of the Masonic organization. Interment will be in the North Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Samuel Wood Samuel Wood, who for many years had been associated with church and school activities in Germantown, dropped dead from heart disease yesterday while walking on Center street near Germantown avenue.

Mr. Wood was seventy-two years old. For many years he owned a large woollen goods manufacturing establishment at Collon street and the Reading Railroad in Germantown. Five years ago he retired and two years later accepted a position with the Government as a wool inspector. This position he resigned recently because of ill-health.

For many years he was a member of St. Stephen's Methodist Episcopal Church. He also was a member of the School Board for the Twenty-second ward. At the time of the trial of H. H. Holmes for the murder of B. F. Pitzel about twenty years ago, Mr. Wood was selected as foreman of the jury. Funeral services will be conducted from his late residence, 6013 Keyser street, on Friday. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary Wood; six sons, John, Warren, Reuben, Samuel, Jr., William and Russell S.; a daughter, Mrs. C. Stanley Jagger, all of this city.

Samuel T. Fulweiler Samuel Thompson Fulweiler, president of P. C. Fulweiler & Co., cigar manufacturers, at 927 Sanson street, and father of Rev. Howard Fulweiler, pastor of St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Wayne, Pa., died yesterday in his apartment at the Louella Apartment House at Wayne. He was seventy-five years old and had been ill for several weeks.

Besides his son, Mr. Fulweiler is survived by his widow, and two daughters, Mrs. Guy Spires, wife of Dr. Guy Spires, and Miss Florence Fulweiler, who make their home at the Louella Apartments. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Wayne. The interment will be in Old St. David's Cemetery, at Wayne.

Miss Bertha V. Merrick Miss Bertha Vaughan Merrick, of Germantown, member of a prominent Philadelphia family, died suddenly at the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, yesterday, according to a telegram received from that city last night.

DINNER TO SPROULE New Director to Be Guest of Port Boosters To celebrate the selection by Mayor-elect Moore of George F. Sproule to be director of the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries, the maritime and commercial interests of the port of Philadelphia, in whose behalf he has labored since boyhood, will tender him a testimonial dinner at the Bellevue-Stratford on the evening of December 30. Mayor-elect Moore, new director, Governor Sproule and others who have been prominent in the development of the port will be present.

Invitations have been extended to approximately 400 of Philadelphia's leading business men. Emil P. Albrecht, president of the Bourse, is chairman of the committee in charge of the testimonial dinner, while William R. Tucker, secretary of the Board of Trade, is secretary.

TREES AT FIFTY CENTS Yes Sir—And They Are for Christmas, Too—Others Up to \$7 Christmas trees can be purchased in Philadelphia today at fifty cents each. That is, if the purchaser is content with a tree which he can carry off under his arm and is willing to make a journey to the market place.

The bargain trees are at the Reading station, Tioga, and at the railroad yard near Nineteenth street and Indiana avenue. They come from Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maine and even far-off Canada. Prices range from fifty cents to \$3.50.

But at the City Hall the same trees range from \$1 to \$6 or \$7.

STILL PLANNING STADIUM Mayor's Veto Fails to End Project in Twenty-third Ward Citizens living in the vicinity of Large and Wakeling streets are going ahead with the plans for the building of a stadium on the city property there, despite the veto by the Mayor of the ordinance authorizing the building as a memorial to the service men of the Twenty-third ward.

This announcement was made by John B. Sidebottom, chairman of the stadium committee, at a meeting of the Fathers' Association, in the Frankford High School, last night. C. Grant Lucas reported that the fund for the proposed stadium is increasing.

Technical Society Plans Drive A program to increase the membership of the International Technical Society was outlined last night at a meeting at 1000 Arch street. The society is composed of graduates and students of the International Correspondence Schools. D. E. Carpenter, dean of the faculty of the schools, addressed the society and encouraged the movement. It is planned to add 1000 members to the society here.

GEM THIEVES FLEE IN RAIN OF BULLETS

Germantown Avenue Jeweler Fires in Vain at Men Using Sidecar Machine

STEAL \$1500 IN JEWELS

A spectacular escape of motorcycle bandits under fire, with diamonds valued at \$1500, astounded hundreds of Christmas shoppers along Germantown avenue last night.

Using a muffled brick to smash a window in the jewelry store of Benjamin Oster, 1910 Germantown avenue, one thief seized a tray of jewels under the eyes of a dozen persons intent on Christmas shopping.

As the bandit ran to the curb, where his companion waited on a motorcycle with a side-car attachment, Mr. Oster, the jeweler, grabbed a revolver and hurried to the sidewalk.

There was a rapid series of detonations as the little vehicle bearing the two bandits started up Germantown avenue. The machine leaped forward under the urge of the gas.

Oster, standing on the curb before his store, aimed his revolver at the fugitives and fired five shots. Pedestrians crouched against walls and store windows in fear of bullets.

As the bandits were disappearing from view several motorists gave chase at high speed, but they lost their quarry on Broad street.

The robbery and the sensational escape occupied but one of the minutes of the night. Oster hurried back to his display window and appraised his loss. Seven diamond rings, the most valuable on display, had been stolen.

There were many other articles of jewelry in the window, but it was apparent the thieves had carefully studied the display before the robbery.

The theft was reported to the Fourth and York streets police station. District Detectives Griffin and Lyons were assigned to the robbery. They got a fair description of the bandits.

Bystanders who saw the escape of the pair last night said their motorcycle did circus stunts in avoiding trolleys and other vehicles. Going at about sixty miles an hour the little machine sped along at an angle, one side in the air, as the fugitives skirted obstacles in their path.

REPUBLICANS FETE FROSCH Penrose Leader Honored at Dinner in Forty-second Ward A testimonial dinner to Andrew Froesch, Penrose leader in the Forty-second ward, was given last night by members of the ward committee of the Republican Alliance at their headquarters, York road and Nedro avenue.

The guest of honor was congratulated by the active workers for his showing in the majority primary, when he gave a substantial majority to Mayor-elect Moore. He was presented with a silver pitcher and tray.

Charles W. Neeld was toastmaster, and addresses were made by Common Councilman Charles H. von Tegen, Robert Greer, Wellington Wood, Elwood J. Rotan, Sigmund J. Gaus and W. W. Roper.

WANT ROADS RETURNED Board of Trade, However, Wants Adequate Laws to Protect Interests The Philadelphia Board of Trade in a communication to a delegation from this city now appearing before Congress in Washington, yesterday made vigorous protest against any delay in returning the railroads to corporate control.

At the same time they urged the enactment of such legislation "as will adequately protect the interest of the public and the railroads."

"To return the roads to their respective owners under existing conditions spells danger not only to the properties involved, but also to the business interests of the country," declared Phillip Codley, chairman of the inland transportation committee of the board.

Wounded by Cop, Negro Dies Fred Stewart, a negro, 907 Kaighn avenue, Camden, died yesterday in the Cooney hospital from a bullet wound received in a revolver duel with Patrolman George Hill, after he had wounded Hill and Patrolman Maurice Mench. The shooting took place when the cops entered the Stewart home to search for a man who started gunplay in a crap game.

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MRS. ENRICO CARUSO

OPERA STARS TOAST CARUSO'S NEW BABY

Noted Tenor Now Has Three Children—Daughter to Be Named Gloria

New York, Dec. 19.—Visitors crowded the apartments of Mr. and Mrs. Enrico Caruso in the Hotel Knickerbocker today. They had come to congratulate the tenor and his wife, who was Miss Dorothy Park Benjamin of this city, and to pay their respects to Miss Gloria Caruso, who came into the world late last night.

Mrs. Caruso is said to be in excellent health and the eight-month daughter is also doing nicely. The girl came in answer to the hopes of both mother and father. When Mrs. Caruso returned from Italy with her husband last September and confirmed reports of their great expectations, she said to a reporter:

"Motherhood is a wonderful privilege. I had hoped that some day I would have a daughter of my own."

Dr. Austin Flint, who attended Mrs. Caruso, said the child was born at 10:45 o'clock. The news was at once telephoned to the Metropolitan Opera House, where Mr. Caruso will sing tonight in "L'Elisir d'Amore." Not long afterward the telegrams and visitors began to bring congratulations.

At the Metropolitan the health of Miss Gloria was pledged by the stars in such language as the prohibition law or private state stock allowed. The tenor's "Christmas baby" was hailed especially by the opera chorus and stage hands, grateful for many Christmases which Caruso has brightened for the humbler folk with his showers of gold at this season.

Mr. Caruso, who is nearly forty-seven years old, began his career as a singer in 1884. Caruso and his wife were married here about a year ago against outspoken opposition from Mrs. Caruso's father, Park Benjamin, a lawyer. Her brothers, one of whom was wounded in the army, were friendly with the tenor, however.

Shortly after the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Caruso visited the bride's brother at the Brooklyn Naval Hospital. This gave rise to a story that there had been a reconciliation between the singer and the railroads.

In this connection Mr. Benjamin issued a statement saying his son's "honorable wounds and devoted service should have protected him from being dragged into a hard and blatant advertisement of Enrico Caruso, a public singer, which appears in the guise of a report of this man's visit to the hospital."

Mr. Benjamin several days ago adopted as a daughter Miss Anna M. Boschi, who had been employed as his daughter's companion.

SEES LIBERTY FOR DANSEY SUSPECTS

Counsel Says Habeas Corpus Will Free Accused Man and Woman

EVIDENCE CALLED FOR

By a Staff Correspondent Atlantic City, Dec. 19.—Charles S. White, accused of murdering little "Billy" Dansey, of Hammonton, and Mrs. Edith Jones, under arrest as an accessory after the fact, will eat their Christmas dinner at home, free of the charges.

That was the confident prediction made today by G. Arthur Bolte, counsel for the man and woman, before leaving for Newark, where Judge Swayze will hear his application for a writ of habeas corpus.

"We certainly expect to have them free for Christmas," he said. "We are not pressing the prosecutor for a meeting of the grand jury so much as we are pressing for justice in this case. The appeal that will be made will be based on knowledge we have as to the prosecutor's evidence and his intentions. We may not have all the facts, but we are informed sufficiently to believe that the circumstantial evidence he claims to possess is not sufficient base for the charges he makes and not enough to warrant keeping White and Mrs. Jones in jail."

"We will use what information we have now or will secure in the argument to Justice Swayze, and justice in this case means that the two prisoners be released from custody."

The time for the convening of the grand jury to act on the Dansey case has not been fixed. The fact that Brinkley Gummy, foreman of the jury, conferred with Prosecutor Edmund C. Gaskill, for some time yesterday is taken as significant, however. The jury convenes at the call of Mr. Gaskill.

Mr. Gaskill says he is still maintaining the search for the "two strange men" seen near the Dansey home on October 8, when the boy, whose body was found in the Folsom swamp near Hammonton, on November 21, disappeared.

"I have no desire to railroad White or anybody else," he said. "We want to get and convict the guilty persons."

WOMEN WORK FOR VOTES Look to Republicans to Get Early Ratification of Suffrage Amendment The Pennsylvania branch of the National Woman's party is bending all energies to help the women of other states to get their votes in time for the presidential primaries next spring. Reports to that effect were made yesterday at a meeting of the executive committee of the branch, 1613 Chancellor street.

This state has been sending \$4000 a month to Washington to push the work of ratification in these other states. It was reported.

Two members of the party, Mrs. Lawrence Lewis, present national chairman of the finance committee, and Miss Sophia H. Dulles, one-time president of the Equal Franchise Society of Philadelphia, have gone to Kentucky to help the women of that state.

The members are now looking to the Republicans to get an early ratification of the suffrage amendment.

FLIER VAINLY TRIES TO SAVE BOY'S LIFE

Sufferer, Marooned on Island, Dies as Army Airplane Brings Medical Aid

Harrisburg, Dec. 19.—A vain effort by a United States aviator to save the life of ten-year-old John Krone, son of Wilmer Krone, tenant on Hill Island, midway in the Susquehanna river near Goldsboro, was made when an airplane was sent from the Middletown aviation depot with a physician. The boy had suffered a concussion of the brain and a fractured skull Tuesday, when a tree he was helping to chop down fell on him. Since then, on account of the flowing ice, no medical assistance could be obtained.

The family, marooned, made an effort to obtain a physician to the island Tuesday, when the father pushed a boat through the ice to Etters, where he found Dr. E. H. Warren, seventy-five years old. Because of his age and the dangerous passage the doctor did not accompany the father.

Yesterday news of the accident reached the government depot at Middletown. Lieutenant Ray W. Brown volunteered to take a machine to the island, and Dr. J. R. Fletcher, of Middletown, offered his services. The flight was made late in the afternoon, but the boy had died earlier in the day.

Head of State Police Not to Live in Harrisburg Colonel John C. Groome, who is preparing to return to his post as superintendent of the state police, says he will continue to live in Philadelphia while making his official headquarters in Harrisburg.

He said that he did not think Governor Sproul desired that he move his home to Harrisburg in connection with the Governor's effort to concentrate the direction of all state bureaus in Harrisburg.

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COUNCIL ROW DELAYS TRACTION INJUNCTION

Factional Wrangling Defers Action to Prevent Removal of Passyunk Ave. Tracks

Factional wrangling in Councils has resulted in the delay on the plan to have the city apply for an injunction to restrain the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co. from removing its tracks and cars from Passyunk avenue. Members of Council's street railway committee will view the line Monday.

After a long fight, the Rapid Transit Co. obtained permission of the Public Service Commission to remove its service from Passyunk avenue. Business men and others in the section affected employed counsel to bring injunction proceedings. It was discovered that the city itself would have to be a party to such a move.

Several resolutions instructing City Solicitor Connelly to take action were prepared, and early last evening, after a fight, Joseph P. Gaffney, Vane floor leader in Common Council, had the measures referred back to the committee on street railways, of which Jefferson Shiel, a lieutenant of David H. Lane, is chairman.

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